



May 7, 2019

Dear NBSF Families,

As you are aware, it has always been the goal of NBSF to be as open and transparent with our parents and students as possible, and to provide our community with as much information as we can. As such, we would like to update you on matters that have transpired over the course of the last few weeks. As you are aware, several allegations have arisen regarding NBSF. In response to these allegations, the Board responded with several steps including the selection of a new bus operator, the hiring an outside independent investigator, and placing our CEO, Michelle Blouin Williams, on paid leave. Our executive team has worked tirelessly to ensure no disruptions to any of our schools and we deeply appreciate the work they have done.

The Board has been in constant contact with the investigators to determine whether any impropriety has occurred. We have also been in contact with Michelle Blouin Williams. On May 7, 2019, Michelle Blouin Williams tendered her resignation as the CEO from the NBSF Network.

For the duration of this academic year, our executive team will continue to lead NBSF with the support of the board. We have commenced the search for a new CEO to lead the Network and we are working to make sure that leadership is in place to start the upcoming school year off strong. We are confident that the Network will be ready to begin the 2019-2020 school year with strong leadership that is prepared to move us forward and give your children the exceptional educational experience that they deserve.

Providing your child with the best education possible remains our top priority, and we know that you share this same sentiment. We look forward to continuing to serve you and your student(s).

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this or any other school matter, please direct them to your school's leader, who will share them with the executive team. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mr. Gary".

The New Beginnings School Foundation Board